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SUBJECT: STATEMENT FOR USE ON OCCASION OF MOU SIGNING.

1. IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PLANS FOR THE SIGNATURE OF THE
MOU ON NOON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, CONSIDERATION IS BEING
GIVEN TO THE ISSUANCE OF A STATEMENT TO BE SIGNED BY THE
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RANKING U.S. OFFICIAL PRESENT AND BY MINISTER HANIN IN

HIS ROLE AS CHAIRMAN ESC. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO
ASK ESC ALTERNATES SCHEDULED TO MEET PARIS SEPTEMBER ,0
TO REVIEW TEXT OF PROPOSED STATEMENT. U.S. WOULD APPRECIATE
ESC CONCURRENCE OR TEXTUAL CHANGES BY COB FRIDAY AT THE
LATEST.

2. PROPOSED STATEMENT FOLLOWS:

QUOTE TODAY MARKS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA IN SPACE
COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN SPACE CONFERENCE AS ARRANGEMENTS
ARE COMPLETED FOR EUROPEAN PARTICIPATION IN THE SPACE
SHUTTLE PROGRAM.

THE EXTENSIVE COOPERATION ACHIEVED IN SPACE ACTIVITIES
IN THE PAST HAS ALREADY BROUGHT GREAT SATISFACTION TO
THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, AND THE CONTRIBUTIONS TO
SCIENCE AND THE WELFARE OF MAN THAT HAVE RESULTED ARE OF
CONSIDERABLE SIGNIFICANCE. IT IS OUR CONVICTION THAT
FURTHER COOPERATION WILL RESULT NOT ONLY IN ADDITIONAL
SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC BENEFITS, BUT SHOULD

FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN PEOPLES.

THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTICIPATING MEMBERS
OF THE EUROPEAN SPACE CONFERENCE AND THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA SIGNED IN PARIS AUGUST 14, 1973, AND THE
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE NATIONAL AERO-
NAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION AND THE EUROPEAN SPACE
RESEARCH ORGANIZATION SIGNED THIS DATE IN WASHINGTON,
D. C. PERTAINING TO THE DEVELOPMENT, PROCUREMENT AND
USE OF A SPACE LABORATORY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SPACE
SHUTTLE EXTEND THE BONDS OF SPACE COOPERATION TO THE
POST APOLLO ERA. END QUOTE. RUSH

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